



Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—AGENDA
October 22, 2019
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions**
 - 2. Review of Agenda**
 - 3. Public Comment (*2 minutes each*)**
 - 4. Approval of August 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes**
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PRESENTATIONS

No items this month.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) 2017 Coordinated Plan Amendment**
- 2) Medical Transportation Discussion**
- 3) Larimer County Senior Transportation Project Update and Weld County Involvement**

GREELEY-EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES

WCMC MEMBER REPORTS

- 4. Final Public Comment (*2 minutes each*)**
- 5. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions**
- 6. Next WCMC Meeting: December 3, 2019**

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—MINUTES
August 27, 2019
1:32 p.m. – 2:58 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- Moira Moon, CDOT
- Dori Baker, Frontier House
- Megan Kaliczak, zTrip
- Robyn Upton, Greeley Citizens Bus Committee
- Lori Chevron, Greeley Citizens Bus Committee
- Leiton Powell, GET
- Janet Bedingfield, Senior Resource Services/60+ Ride
- Steve Teets, WAND
- Margie Martinez, United Way of Weld County
- Julie Glover, Greeley Center for Independence
- Larry McDermott, the Arc of Weld County
- Collin Morey, Connections for Independent Living

NFRMPO staff: AnnaRose Cunningham; Alex Gordon

2. Review of Agenda

3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

4. Approval of June 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Steve motioned to approve the minutes. Dori seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1) Transit Survey Discussion

Alex stated Steve had asked to review new surveys from the 2045 Regional Transit Element. New maps and themes were provided. Steve added the 34 Xpress is a needed service. The region needs to build on the successes of GET, Transfort, and COLT. There is a need to connect Greeley to the rest of the region by transit.

2) One Call/One Click Center Project Discussion

Alex discussed the progress of the project and asked how the group would like to begin the process of expanding the project to Weld County. It could be done through surveys or through outreach, building partnerships, etc. Larry stated his experience is that there is a need for transportation and assistance for individuals with disabilities transitioning out of high school. Janet suggested letting existing agencies be the face of the survey and outreach because there is familiarity. Margie said United Way collects demographic information for callers a few times per year and gives recommendations for low- or no-cost transportation. Suggestions for who to include in the planning process are: Weld County Area Agency on Aging; United Way; the Arc of Weld County; North Range Behavioral Health; Envision; Northern Colorado Veteran Resource Center; law enforcement; Greeley Center for Independence and Connections for Independent Living; medical representatives; Greeley Chamber; Vocational Rehabilitation; and transition teams from school districts.

The group discussed the need to include healthcare professionals in the transportation planning process. They can help find efficiencies and provide important feedback loops. The group also



discussed the possibility of an RTA, the Multimodal Options Fund (MMOF) from CDOT; and the need for more data.

GREELEY EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES

Leiton reported GET is still working on planning for the Poudre Express. Stops are finalized in Fort Collins and Windsor and stops in Greeley are being finalized currently. GET received six new buses that are currently being readied for service. Outreach events for the new service are being planned around opening day in January. GET is hiring new drivers. Work continues on the fare reciprocity program with City of Loveland Transit (COLT) and Transfort. Two new passes are in the works: a Fort Collins/Loveland pass called the Foothills Pass; and a Range Pass which will include Greeley Evans Transit. The three agencies are currently working on a transfer pass because the three agencies use different fare technology.

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Julie said Greeley Center for Independence is working on their annual fundraiser for September 28. Information is available on the GCI website.

Janet said Senior Resource Services continues to look for volunteers and board members. SRS is pursuing a capital and operating grant from CDOT to help meet the need.

Steve said many of the concerns mentioned at today's meeting match the discussions WAND is having.

Colin said Connections for Independent Living are working on a fundraiser on September 27 as a talent show at the Millennium Events Center.

Margie mentioned United Way is a partner in the Whole Community event hosted by the Weld County Office of Emergency Management.

Moira said DTR is working to support Downtown Colorado Inc. through its American VISTA program.

Dori said Frontier House continues to work on Transitional Employment (TE).

Megan said zTrip is looking for drivers and additional trainings. Weld County has mobility vans. zTrip will work to join the new Intelliride NEMT program with improved communication to help provide riders a better option.

5. Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)

6. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions

- Heart&SOUL Paratransit
- Plan for Weld County outreach

7. Next WCMC Meeting: October 22, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Weld County Mobility Committee
From: Alex Gordon
Date: October 22, 2019
Re: 2017 Coordinated Plan Amendment

Background

In fall 2017, the Larimer County Mobility Committee and Weld County Mobility Committee recommended Planning Council approval of the 2017 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan (“Coordinated Plan”), which was approved in December 2017. Since then, work has been done on the creation of a One Call/One Click Center Project for the NFRMPO region. Although the project is related to much of what is already included in the Coordinated Plan, it was advised as part of the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) grant to amend the project into the Coordinated Plan.

Action

NFRMPO staff is requesting Weld County Mobility Committee members read the amendment before it is discussed at the Planning Council meeting on November 7, 2019.

Goal #5: Regional One Call/One Click Center

The Larimer County Office on Aging, the Larimer County Engineering Department, and the Larimer County Senior Transportation Coalition worked on the Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Assessment throughout 2017. Ten recommendations focused on programmatic, systemic, and educational efforts which could improve mobility for older adults living in rural Larimer County. These 10 recommendations led to an NFRMPO-led Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan, which recommends a regional One Call/One Click Center serving Larimer County, with expansion into Weld County as funding and support allows.

The One Call/One Click Center should:

- Hire a Mobility Manager to focus on building efficiencies and partnerships, applying for funds, and developing the program
- Provide a one-stop shop for information, referrals, and eventually booking of rides within Larimer and Weld counties
- Collaborate with the Larimer County and Weld County Mobility Committees to ensure communication between regional stakeholders and the program

The Mobility Manager should:

- Purchase software to support trip-sharing and behind-the-scenes improvements for small and large transit providers to deliver more rides
- Develop Trip Discovery software application for use by the public
- Invite healthcare professionals into the planning process to ensure communication and inclusion, reducing no-shows and adding capacity
- Identify funding for the long-term operation of the Call Center
- Invite and include riders in the transportation planning process and in the continued operation of the Call Center
- Explore funding options to provide additional rides throughout the region, especially in rural areas

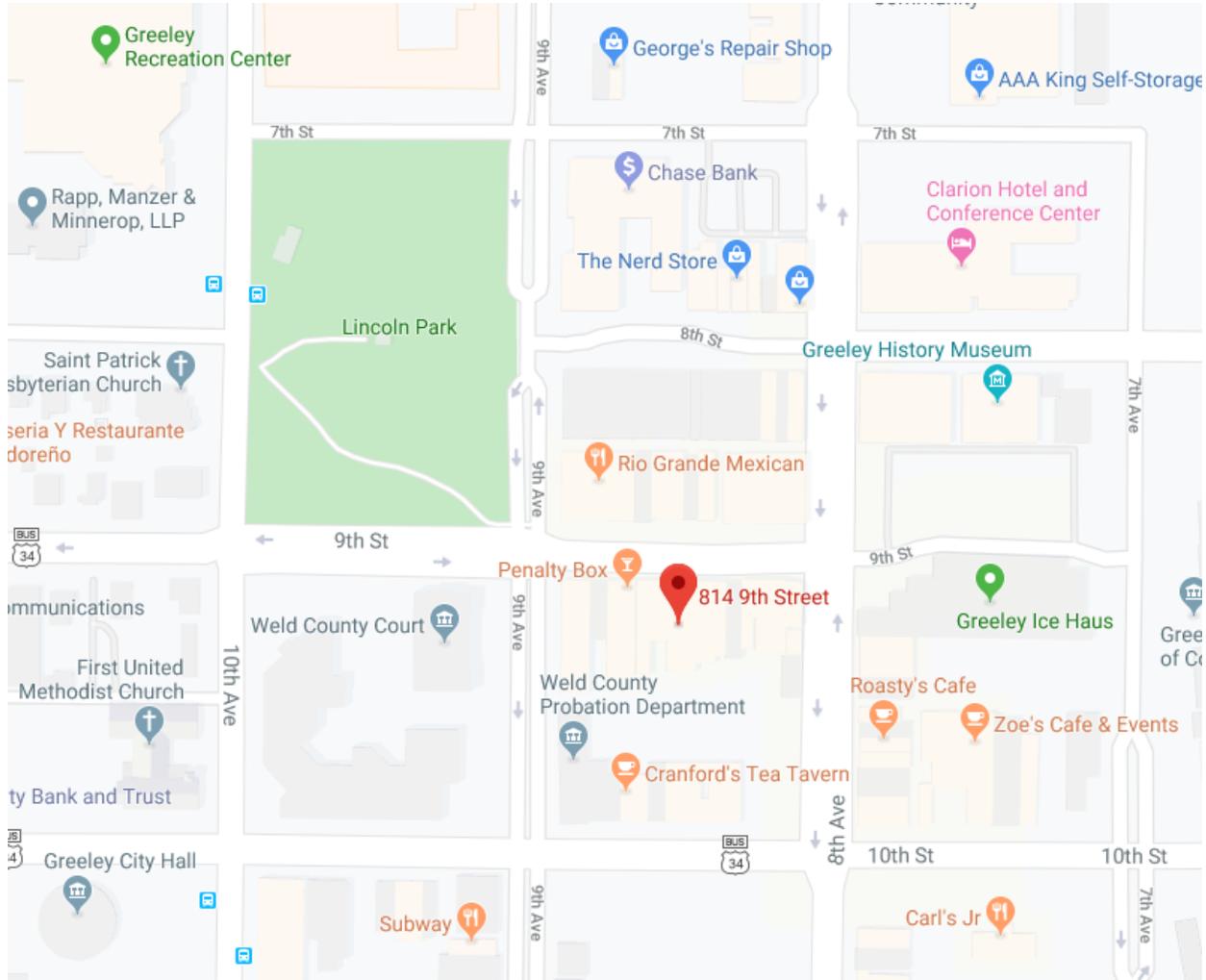
Desired Outcomes

- Urban and rural residents will have additional access to resources to discover transit providers, ride subsidies or funding, and trip planning
- Transit providers will build partnerships and share rides to provide seamless trips across boundaries
- The Call Center will be a regional resource supported by local communities, providers, advocates, riders, and other stakeholders

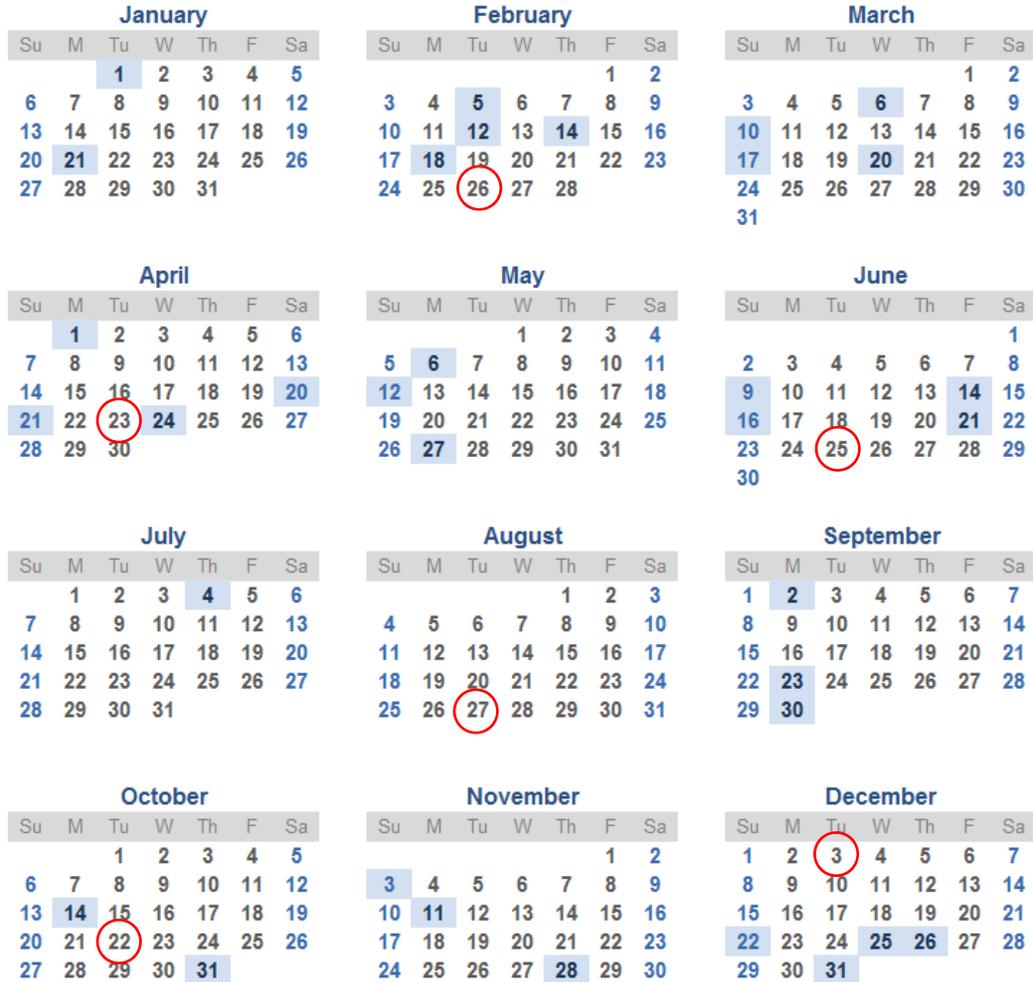
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 Proposed WCMC Meeting Date